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In re Application of:

William L. Robertson

Serial No. 09/680,244

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: System and Method for

Hot Swapping Daughtercards

in High Availability Computer Systems Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 5181-35900

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Group Art Unit: 2183

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the following with regard to the above-identified application:

- (a) An Assignment of the invention executed by the inventor(s).
- (b) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- (c) A Request for Extension of Time.
- (d) A Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$1,738.00 to cover the filing fee for large entity (\$710.00), additional claims (\$468.00), assignment (\$40.00), surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00), and two month extension of time (\$390.00).

- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- (f) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5181-35900/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,

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Total Claims	46	-20=	26	x \$18.00=	\$468
	<u> </u>			Basic Fee	\$710.00
Assignment Fee Two Month Extension of Time Surcharge				\$40.00	
				\$390.00	
				\$130.00	
				Total:	\$1,738.00

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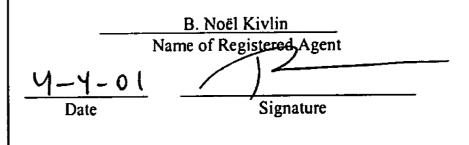
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

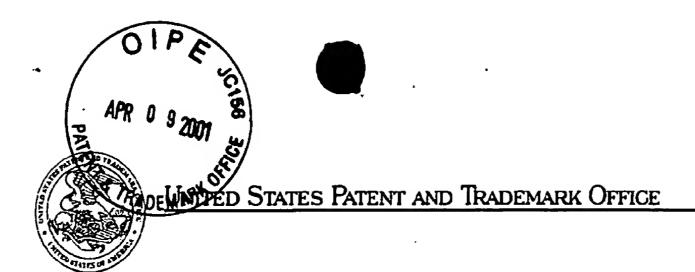
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$468.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.		
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